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Sent: Fri 4/28/2017 7:53:06 PM
Subject: RE: Source data answer from Bristol/S2C2
[TowerDataVisualizationReport_Revision_032017_002\).pdf](#)

Kristen,

Attached is the revised report from S2C2. The original report was sent to you in an e-mail on October 5, 2016.

I spoke to Tom Kady about the question regarding the confidence of the model. Tom reminded me that although we call the program a model for convenience, it is actually a data visualization software program. It is not a model in the predictive sense such as a groundwater transport model where sensitivity analyses are run as part of the modeling effort, so there is no level of confidence that can be assigned to it.

Your comments have been sent to Bristol for their review. However, since we are now out of funds to have S2C2 provide additional software support at this time, Bristol may not be able to provide responses in the near term. As you know, additional funding for this type of support from S2C2 or another subcontractor is planned for the next task order.

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Subject: RE: Source data answer from Bristol/S2C2

Good Afternoon Bob,

Jason offered the following:

"All the Ctech formatted data files that were used in the data visualization are provided in the pdf report."

We do not have the referenced pdf report. There is a chance that the interpreted data supporting the model and the logged notes shown in the webinar are provided in the pdf report that the modeler refers to. Please provide the referenced pdf reports for both Model 2 (February 16 version) and Model 3 (April 3 version). This will allow for quicker review and comment on Model 3 that was shared with the Tribe on April 3, 2017.

I have also attached our model comments submitted on March 21, 2017 that include questions and information requests. Your consideration of these questions and information requests are appreciated.

In addition, our Natural Resource Director has asked about the confidence level of the model. Information supporting a confidence level is appreciated.

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Subject: Source data answer from Bristol/S2C2

Kristen,

I passed this message on to Sherry earlier in the week, but I'm not sure if she forwarded it to you. She is out of the office for a couple of days so I thought that I would send it just in case.

Please let me know if this answers your question about the model.

Thank you.

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Subject: FW: Today's WebX

Bob,

Here's the answer from S2C2 re: source data. Sounds like everything other than lithology is in the Scribe database.

--Matt

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From: Jason Ruf [<mailto:jruf@s2c2inc.com>]
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Subject: RE: Today's WebX

Matt,

You are correct, Studio files are all text files and I opened a few of these during the webX to show the documentation of control points. Source data is the Scribe database for all analytical and direct-sensing detector data. Geologic interpretation picks from boring logs is not in the Scribe database. All the Ctech formatted data files that were used in the data visualization are provided in the pdf report. The geologic interpretation picks are included in these text file pdfs. I have some working excel worksheets that were created from Scribe as an intermediary step in creating the final formatted Ctech files, but there is no other database source. Let me know if you need anything else.

Regards

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Hi Jason,

I've attached an email that includes a request from the LDF tribe to share the "source data" that you were able to refer to during your recent model presentation. My assumption is that you were looking at the data files in the C Tech application, is that correct?

I know that there is also the Scribe database, and I have referred EPA to that source. Apparently, LDF has not found that format very useful, but maybe they are not using the Scribe program itself.

I just need to confirm with you that S2C2 didn't create some other (third) database containing all site data in one place.

Thanks,

--Matt

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